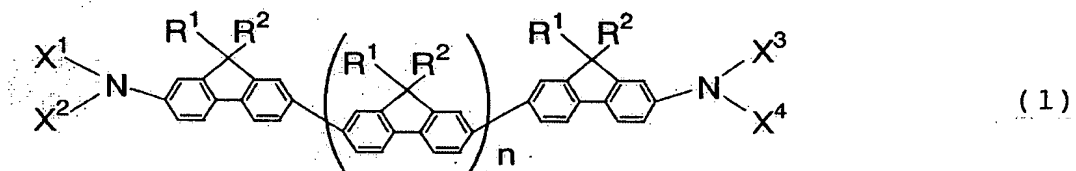


CLAIMS

1. An oligofluorenylene compound represented by the following general formula (1):



5 (wherein X^1 to X^4 are each a group selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, aralkyl group, aryl group, and heterocyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, alkynyl group, amino group, alkoxy group, and sulfide group which have a connecting group comprising a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group or divalent heterocyclic group, and a substituted silyl group and carbonyl group which have a connecting group comprising a substituted or

10 unsubstituted arylene group or divalent heterocyclic group, which may be the same or different, and X^1 and X^2 , and X^3 and X^4 may be linked to each other to form a ring,

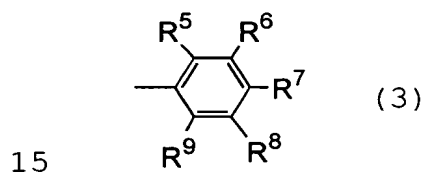
15 wherein R^1 and R^2 are each a group selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, aralkyl group, and aryl group, R^1 and R^2 may be the same or different, and respective R^1 's and R^2 's on different

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fluorenylene rings may be the same or different, and
wherein n is an integer of 1 to 20).

2. The oligofluorenylene compound according to
5 claim 1, wherein the compound is a tri-, tetra-,
penta-, or hexafluorenylene compound in which n is an
integer of 1 to 4.

3. The oligofluorenylene compound according to
10 claim 1, wherein at least one substituent on each
nitrogen atom is a phenyl group having a substituent
in at least the para- or ortho-position, which is
represented by the following general formula (3)



(wherein in the general formula (3), R⁵ to R⁹ are each
a group selected from the group consisting of a
halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group, substituted
20 or unsubstituted alkyl group, aralkyl group, aryl
group, heterocyclic group, alkenyl group, acetylene
group, amino group, alkoxy group, and sulfide group,
and a substituted silyl group and a carbonyl group,
which may be the same or different).

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4. The oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1, wherein at least one substituent on each nitrogen atom is an aromatic polycyclic condensed-ring group or a heterocyclic group.

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5. The oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1, wherein one substituent on each nitrogen atom is a phenyl group having a substituent in at least the para- or ortho-position, which is represented by the general formula (3), and the other substituent is an aromatic polycyclic condensed-ring group or a heterocyclic group.

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6. An organic light-emitting device comprising an anode and a cathode, and one or more layers of organic compound which are sandwiched between a pair of the electrodes, in which at least one of the layers of organic compound contains at least one kind of the oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1.

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7. An organic light-emitting device comprising an anode and a cathode, and one or more layers of organic compound which are sandwiched between a pair of the electrodes, in which a light-emitting layer contains at least one kind of the oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1.

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